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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Comptroller
THROUGH: Administrative Officer, O/DCI
SUBJECT: IC Staff Personnel Ceiling
REFERENCE: DCI Memorandum to Executive Secretary,
Subject: Financial Guidance for 1976,
the Transition Quarter and 1977, dated
15 August 1975

1. Mr. Colby has approved a personnel ceiling of ☐ for the IC Staff for FY76, FY76T, and FY77. In addition, he approved the use of ☐ positions from the development complement. He asked that I advise him through you of the proposed use of these ☐ positions.

2. We have reached the point where we need to utilize these ☐ development complement positions. Attached is a summary of the projected use of these ceiling positions and the planned incumbents.

3. I would like to point out that assignments of professionals to the IC Staff are for 2-3 year tours and all professional positions may be filled by persons on rotational assignment from any element of the Community. There is a small permanent cadre of professionals-- mostly on contract. CIA officers comprise less than half of the professional staff. There is a high degree of mobility and in the event we were required to cut back, we could do so fairly easily by returning officers to their parent services within a reasonably short period of time.

4. I request your concurrence in our plans to fill these ☐ positions in FY76/77.

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Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
D/DCI/IC

Attachment: as stated

CONCUR:

/s/ ☐ for
John D. Iams, Comptroller

9 FEB 1976

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